

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET

SUBJECT: TENNECO SIX

REFERENCE: KHARTOUM 1397

1. FREEMAN CONTACTED DEPT RE TENNECO PRESS STATEMENT  
(CF, PARA 2 REFTEL) AND ACCEPTED OUR ADVICE TO REFRAIN  
FROM CHARGED LANGUAGE WHICH COULD ENRAGE ELF TO EVERYONE'S  
DISADVANTAGE INCLUDING CAPTIVES. (TEXT OF STATEMENT  
FOLLOWS SEPTEL.) FREEMAN AGREED TO CHECK WITH DEPT  
BEFORE ISSUING FURTHER STATEMENTS PER PARA 5 REFTEL.

2. DEPT AGREES THERE IS NO NEED TO PASS TO KHALIFA  
WILSON STATEMENT CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL. ALTHOUGH  
THIS WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH TENNECO, OUR POSITION  
REMAINS THAT MRS. DORTZBACH AND AT LEAST ONE TENNECO  
PRISONER MUST BE RELEASED BEFORE AGREEING TO PRESENT  
PRISONERS' LIST TO IEG. (FYI: WHILE THIS POSITION  
MAY HAVE TO CHANGE IN FACE OF CONTINUED ELF INACTION OR  
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RELEASE OF MRS. DORTZBACH ONLY, IT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED

STAUNCHLY FOR PRESENT. END FYI). SISCO

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## Message Attributes

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